to be implemented during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and the amount earmarked for that purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Government of India has already started implementation of Worksheds-cum-Housing scheme for handloom weavers throughout the country from the beginning of the 7th Five Year Plan. No state-wise allocation of funds is made under the scheme. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has so far been released a sum of Rupees 110.50 lakhs for construction of Rural/Urban House-cum-Worksheds/Worksheds as Central Government matching share. The Scheme is centrally sponsored with a view to construct 50,000 worksheds and houses for handloom weavers in the country. The scheme envisages a rural house at a cost of Rs. 6,000 and an urban house at a cost of Rs. 12,000, each with a workshed component to be provided at a cost of Rs. 3000. HUDCO provides a loan of Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 9,700 for the rural and urban workshed-cum-house, respectively. This is supplemented with a grant of Rs. 6,000 and Rs. 5000 respectively, shared equally by the Central and State Governments. In the case of Urban Workshed-cum-house, the weaver has to contribute Rs. 300.

The Scheme also provides for construction of worksheds to be attached to the existing dwelling units of the weavers at a cost of Rs. 3000 which is provided as a grant shared equally by the Central and State Governments.

ESI Hospital at Ramachandrapuram

258. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is pending with his Ministry to establish a 68-bedded ESI hospital at Ramachandrapuram, Medak district, Andhra Pradesh alongwith the supporting staff and an ambulance; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and what are the reasons for delay in its establishment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to available information, a 68 bedded ESI Hospital has been constructed at Ramachandrapuram in Medak District of Andhra Pradesh and handed over to the State Government recently, for commissioning. The State Government have also been advised to sanction the requisite staff and equipment for the hospital as per norms prescribed by the ESI Corporation. So far as purchase of ambulance is concerned, the State Government have been asked to work out the requirement of the State, as a whole, as per approved norms and to furnish a separate proposal for the additional requirement, if any.

Disbursements by IFCI

259. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) propose to offer facilities of leasing and technology finance and intensify its assistance to services sector particularly in the areas of engineering, technical, financial marketing and management services; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the above scheme and the disbursements of IFCI in 1986-87 and proposed disbursement in 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) In terms of the Industrial Finance Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1986 which came into force on 2nd February, 1987, the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) *inter-alia* has been empowered to grant financial